

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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FOLLOW-UP / SECONDARY RESPONSE

TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The instant *Follow-Up / Secondary* Response is lodged in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 24 August 2006 and the fact that Applicants noted that the Initial Response to Non-Compliant Amendment (sent a few days ago) inadvertently eliminated the marked-up version of claim 29.

Thus, this instant paper is tendered in lieu of the immediately prior paper within the period for reply expiring on 24 September 2006.

In the Notice, it was noted that claim 29 included an improper status identifier (i.e., it was listed as "previously presented" but in fact a minor amendment was presented so it should have been listed as - - currently amended - -). Herein the claim section is re-presented with proper status identifiers for all claims (of course, including claim 29).

Please enter this Response in the above-identified application.